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FIVE NEGROES STRUNG UP IN GEORGIA

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Brockport Brand Gooseberries sell regularly at 20c a can, but on account of being long on them we will feature them this week at 15c or two for 25c. They are fine.

Hardy Newton

VILLA TAKEN, SAID CHIHUAHUA REPORT

Rebel Leader Captured by Marguez, Who Caught Rodriguez, Said Private Wire to El Paso.

[By Associated Press.]
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21.—Francisco Villa has been captured at Hacienda, San Geronimo, by Carranza forces under General Cavazos, according to a private telegram from Chihuahua City received here. No confirmation had been secured here at 4 o'clock yesterday. The telegram came from the source that first reported the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel. Cavazos was last reported to be bringing prisoners from Guerrero to Chihuahua.

Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia confirmed the capture of General Villa. His advice stated that the capture was effected by Maximo Marquez, who recently also captured General Jose Rodriguez, one of Villa's generals.

A message announcing Villa's capture also has been received at the office of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Messages from Chihuahua City, also confirming reports of the capture of Villa, stated that a number of bandits who participated in the Santa Ysabel massacre have been captured and are being brought to Chihuahua City for execution.

Consul Garcia explained that his confirmation of the report of the capture of Villa was based on unofficial but reliable information. He telegraphed to Chihuahua City asking immediate official confirmation on the part of General Jacinto Trevino, the military chief of the northern states.

At the same time a message was prepared to be filed in the event of formal confirmation, requesting that Villa be sent to Juarez to be executed at the rack track. The message was prepared at the office of General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez, who stated that he had received nothing official concerning the capture of the outlaw chieftain.

Hacienda San Geronimo is on the boundary of the Hearst property, named the Habricora ranch, near the railroad station of San Lomas, southeast of Madera.

Reports received here indicated that Villa had been cornered in a triangle formed in the mountains. Colonel Maximo Marquez was on the southwest point marching from Madera, Colonel Jose Alexondo was closing in from the northwest, while General Cavazos advanced from the southeast.

URGES PREPARATION FOR SUDDEN WAR

Retired Army Officer, However, Did Not Believe in Compulsory Service at Present.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Jan. 21.—Any military policy adequate to the nation's needs must recognize the fact that wars come suddenly, and there must be instant readiness to meet the attack, said Major General George Carter, recently retired, in a statement Thursday before the senate military committee.

"War is a condition which may be forced upon us any day through diplomatic notes," he said, "without action by congress."

Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany and the Japanese attack on Russia were cited as illustrating the possibilities.

General Carter laid before the committee a report submitted by him to the secretary of war last April, before his retirement and while he was commander of the department of Hawaii. It was prepared at the secretary's request for his views as to a proper military policy for the United States, and it seemed evident, he said, that it formed the basis for the continental army scheme, now contemplated, even to the name, which Mr. Garrison has proposed.

Like all other regular army officers, who have appeared before the military committees, General Carter thought compulsory service was the only means of fully insuring the nation against attack, though he believed it unwise to attempt to enact such a measure at present, saying the young men of the country should be given an opportunity to come forward as volunteers.

WILL BE OLD MAN WHEN HE GETS OUT

Dallas Man Has Piled Up Sentences Until He Now Has 121 Years Against Him.

[By Associated Press.]
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21.—Frank (Rex) Kelly was given a seven years' additional sentence today for assault on murder, making his total sentence 121 years. He had previously been given ninety-nine years for murder and fifteen years for highway robbery.

NOTED CAMPAIGN SINGER IS DEAD

Sung in Every Campaign From Buchanan to McKinley and Never Sang for a Loser.

[By Associated Press.]
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—J. William Pope, aged 90, and widely known as a singer of political campaign songs, is dead. He sang in all campaigns from Buchanan to McKinley and claimed that he never sang for a loser.

"Now, wife, if we are going into the poultry business here is an opportunity. Neighbor Wombat has some hens he will sell us cheap." "Oh, I wouldn't get second-hand fowls. Better start with new models, I say."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GEORGIA MOB HANGS FIVE MORE NEGROES

Were Taken From Jail and Hung to the Same Tree—Bodies Riddled With Bullets.

[By Associated Press.]
Albany, Ga., Jan. 21.—Forty or fifty men, after carefully laying their plans, took five negroes from the Worth County jail at Sylvester last night, carried them to Lee County and hanged them all to one limb of a tree near the public road. The negroes were held in connection with the killing of Sheriff Monland of Lee County. All wires from Sylvester were cut, which prevented any one knowing the fate of the negroes until today. Their bodies, perforated with bullet holes, were cold when found.

GERMANY PRAISED BUT ALSO FLAYED

Roosevelt Denounced the Germans Cynical Disregard of Humanity but Praised Their Efficiency.

[By Associated Press.]
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—With denunciation of what he termed Germany's "cynical disregard of the obligations of international humanity" on the one hand and with high praise for German "national efficiency" and care of its workers on the other, Theodore Roosevelt delivered the principal address before the National Conference on Americanization here last night. The meeting was held in the Metropolitan Opera House and was part of a two days' session, at which problems of immigration were considered. Under the theme of "Fear God and Take Your Own Part," Colonel Roosevelt touched a wide range of discussion. He appealed to America to fill her promises of liberty and equal opportunity to the people who come from foreign lands, declaring that to be the first essential in transforming them into desirable citizens. Germany had, he said, proved that an autocratic government can take care of its working classes and its business interests at the same time and the aim of the United States should be to demonstrate that a democracy could accomplish the same things.

Military training starting in the high schools of the country, greater governmental control over corporations and likewise lessened state control, together with federal supervision and encouragement of the manufacture of munitions were other questions urged by the speaker.

The nation should, the colonel said, be prepared to take its own part. A country that cannot defend itself often is as fertile a source of evil as one which does wrong to others, he said, continuing:

"Whatever may be the case in an infinitely remote future, at present no people can render very great service to humanity unless as a people they feel an intense sense of national cohesion and solidarity. The man who loves other nations as much as he does his own country stands on a par with a man who loves other women as much as he does his own wife. The United States can accomplish little for mankind save in so far as within its borders it develops an intense spirit of Americanism. The professors of every form of hyphenated Americanism are as thoroughly the foes of this country as if they dwelled without its borders and made active war against it. Once it was true, as Lincoln said, that this country could not endure half free and half slave. Today it is true that it cannot endure half American and half foreign. The hyphen is incompatible with patriotism."

"World peace must rest on the willingness of nations with courage, cool foresight and readiness for self-sacrifice to defend the fabric of international law. No nation can help in securing an organized, peaceful and justice-doing world community until it is willing to run risks and make efforts to secure and maintain such a community."

MONTENEGRO MOVES CAPITAL TO SCUTARI

German Reports Only Small Action on Russian Front—Austria and Montenegro Again Fighting.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Jan. 21.—The German troops are engaged only in minor operations along the Russian front, according to the German statement, although claiming the repulse of the Russians at some points.

Vienna newspaper dispatches report a renewal of actual operations between the Austrians and Montenegrins. The Austrians are said to be within fifteen miles of Scutari, where it is said the Montenegrin government has been seated.

There is little further light on the Greek situation.

VILLA'S CAPTURE NOT VERIFIED

[By Associated Press.]
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21.—Rumors that Villa was captured at San Geronimo last night was still unconfirmed today, and a denial flatly by General Herrera at Chihuahua City was telegraphed here.

CHAIRMAN WAPLES ISSUES CALL

[By Associated Press.]
St. Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—Chairman Waples issued a call for the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting in Dallas on January 28 to select the National Convention delegates.

AMERICAN CONSUL LEAVES STUTGART

Objectionable to Germany by Critics—Will Be Transferred to Another Post and Not Recalled.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Jan. 21.—American Consul Higgins, stationed at Stuttgart, Germany, will be transferred to some other country, according to plans announced today. Higgins became objectionable to the Germans because of alleged criticisms. He will not be recalled.

CHINESE CORONATION POSTPONED

Peking, Jan. 21.—Emperor Yuan Shi Kai's coronation has been indefinitely postponed on account of the Southern China uprisings.

CHOSE DEATH WHEN HEALTH FAILED

[By Associated Press.]
Vernon, Tex., Jan. 21.—Mrs. M. M. Keeler, long a resident here, died last night from poisoning. Failing health is given as the cause.

BAILEY DEFENDS BUCHANAN.

Texas Senator Is Counsel for Indicted Congressman.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Jan. 21.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas appeared as counsel for Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois in the federal court Thursday and announced that his client was ready to go to trial under the indictment charging him and seven others with violation of the Sherman law in connection with the activities of Labor's National Peace Council. No date for the trial has been fixed.

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TRAFFIC CRIPPLED BY HEAVY RAINS

North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Visited by Devastating Floods.

[By Associated Press.]
Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 21.—Traffic on the railroads in this locality and in Southern Oklahoma was crippled today as a result of heavy rains and storms last night. Several hundred feet of Santa Fe track were washed out near Berwyn and Overbrook, Okla., while trains from Ardmore to the south were derailed over the Rock Island. The Katy also suffers damage by washouts.

WERE ORDERED TO SHOOT TO KILL

Escaped Convicts in Arkansas. Robbed Depot and Secured Guns and Ammunition.

[By Associated Press.]
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21.—The convicts that escaped from the State prison farm yesterday burglarized last night the depot at Mosco, Ark., and are reported to have secured arms and ammunition consigned to a hardware store. Because of this, those searching for the escaped convicts have been given orders to shoot to kill. Five of the twenty-four men have been captured.

NOT GIVE OUT ALL INFORMATION

Government Will Use Caution in Transmitting Facts on Mexican Situation.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Jan. 21.—The officials decided it would be unwise to transmit all the information on the Mexican situation, as asked by Senator Fall's resolution, but portions will be sent. Secretary of State Lansing says he does not know when all the data will be gathered. The Mexican question was discussed briefly in the cabinet today.

ILLINOIS FLOODS ARE SERIOUS

Five Feet in Streets of Joliet—Many Homeless—Warning Flashed Along Fox River.

[By Associated Press.]
Joliet, Ill., Jan. 21.—Water is running five feet deep in the street here today and nearly a thousand have been rendered homeless, resulting from heavy rains. Rockdale, near here, has six feet of water, with all business suspended.

Two Dams May Go.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 21.—Warnings that the flood was liable to sweep away thousands of homes and buildings in cities along Fox River were flashed today throughout the valley. Warnings that two dams may go out have been bulletined. The dams are being watched and strengthened.

FORT WORTH DAMAGED BY STORM

Two Large Oil Tanks Fired by Lightning and Are Still Burning.

[By Associated Press.]
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 21.—The storm damage was severe in this section last night. Two large oil storage tanks were fired by lightning and are still burning. Several Fort Worth homes were damaged by lightning.



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